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1. BELOW IS TEXT OF MICHIGAN SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 428 CALLING FOR THE RESIGNATION AS PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA OF DR. **KURT WALDHEIM**. A COPY WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BY THE SECRETARY OF THE MICHIGAN SENATE.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

SENATORS FAXON, SEDERBURG, POLLACK, FESSLER, KELLY, V. SMITH, CONROY, MILLER, CHERRY, IRWIN, SCHWARZ, GEAKE, EHLERS, CRUCE, BINSFELD, ARTHURHULTZ, MACK, FREDRICKS, WELBORN, BARCIA, DINELLO, ENGLER, CROSEY, J. HART, DINGELL, CARL AND GAST OFFERED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 428.

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE RESIGNATION OF AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT **KURT WALDHEIM**.

WHEREAS, AN INVESTIGATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL HISTORIANS

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COMMISSION HAS CONCLUDED THAT AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT **KURT WALDHEIM** POSSESSED KNOWLEDGE OF NAZI ATROCITIES AND WAS "UNQUESTIONABLY" A MEMBER OF THE NAZI STUDENT FEDERATION. FURTHERMORE, THIS INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT ARMY GROUP E, IN WHICH PRESIDENT WALDHEIM SERVED, WAS INVOLVED IN THE DEPORTATION OF JEWS AND THAT PRESIDENT WALDHEIM'S ASSISTANCE IN THESE ACTIONS "FACILITATED THEIR EXECUTION"; AND

WHEREAS, ALTHOUGH PRESIDENT WALDHEIM HAS CLAIMED IGNORANCE OF THE FATE OF THE INDIVIDUALS HE HELPED DEPORT AND HAS ASSERTED THAT RESISTING ORDERS "WOULD HAVE BEEN SUICIDE", HIS DEPLORABLE ACTIONS LED TO THE MURDER OF TENS OF THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT VICTIMS; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITIZENS OF THE WORLD ARE UNITED IN THEIR CONTEMPT FOR THE PERPETRATORS OF THE HOLOCAUST. IT IS SHOCKING, THEREFORE, TO DISCOVER A NAZI WAR CRIMINAL AS PRESIDENT OF A SOVEREIGN NATION. TO THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY, PRESIDENT WALDHEIM CANNOT BE AN EFFECTIVE LEADER NOR A RESPECTABLE REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS COUNTRY. INDEED, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS PLACED HIM ON ITS WATCH LIST AND DENIED HIM ADMISSION TO OUR COUNTRY; AND

WHEREAS, FOR THE SURVIVORS OF THE NAZI ATROCITIES, FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS OF THESE CRIMES, AND FOR COUNTLESS CITIZENS WORLDWIDE WHO DEMAND THAT JUSTICE BE SERVED, AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT WALDHEIM MUST RESIGN. HE IS NOT SERVING HIS CITIZENS WELL BY REMAINING IN POWER. CLEARLY, HE IS BRINGING SHAME TO HIS COUNTRY IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THAT WE HEREBY CALL UPON THE PRESIDENT OF AUSTRIA, **KURT WALDHEIM**, TO RESIGN FROM HIS POSITION; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, THAT A COPY OF THIS RESOLUTION BE TRANSMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE AND TO AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT **KURT WALDHEIM** AND TO THE CHANCELLOR OF AUSTRIA.

END TEXT.
SHULTZ

ADMIN
END OF MESSAGE

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